

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/475,147
Attorney Docket No. Q58584

REMARKS

Of pending claims 1-44, claims 38-44 were recently added in Applicants' Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on July 28, 2003. In an Office Communication dated October 7, 2003, the Examiner notes that the Amendment failed to point out why claims 38-44 are patentable in view of the prior art of record.

Applicants submit that claims 38-44 are patentable over the art of record for at least the following exemplary reasons.

Claim 38 is directed to a system for notifying a subscriber upon an occurrence of an event, which can generate notifications based on multiple messaging and non-messaging events. Claim 38 recites, *inter alia*, that "said notification server is not in direct communication with at least one of said first event-generating system and said second event-generating system". Therefore, claim 38 is patentable over the art of record based on a rationale analogous to that provided for claims 1 and 16 in Applicants' Amendment of July 28, 2003.

Furthermore, claims 39-44 are patentable over the art of record, at least by virtue of their dependency.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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